

# Development of a Core Measure Set for Washington State

Technical Work Group – Chronic Illness  
Meeting #7  
October 14, 2014

# Agenda:

## Chronic Illness Measures Workgroup, October 14

9:00	Welcome and Introductions
9:05	<b>Finalize Remaining Measures</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chemotherapy in last 14 days of life</li><li>• SBIRT</li><li>• Patient Experience/Outpatient</li><li>• Any other?</li></ul>
9:35	Review and Finalize Scoring on YES Measures
10:00	<b>Review and Comment on Entire Measure Set</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Includes Prioritization of Parking Lot Based on Survey Results</li></ul>
10:45	Next steps and wrap-up
10:50	Open Line for Comment

# Measure Review and Decision

**Chemotherapy in last 14 days of life**

**NQF 210**

**Steward: American Society of Clinical Oncology**

**Numerator Statement: Patients who died from cancer and received chemotherapy in the last 14 days of life**

**Denominator Statement: Patients who died from cancer**

**Data Source: Requires both administrative claims data and clinical data and/or death certificate data**

**NQF Note: This measure is not intended to identify a “never event.” Rather, if this is happening more frequently in one practice than in comparable practices, it may indicate a quality problem related to such things as communication, patient-centered decision-making, or the availability of supportive end of life services in the practice setting.**

# Measure Review and Decision

This measure has not been developed by DSHS beyond what is shown below as it was not chosen for the initial implementation of 5732/1519 measures (per Kara Panek, DSHS)

Measure	SBIRT Service Penetration
Definition	Percent of adults who received Screening, Brief Intervention or Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) services during the measurement year
Populations	All service contracting entities
Source	State defined

# Measure Review and Decision

Patient Experience – Outpatient  
Clinician Group CAHPS Surveys (Adult Primary Care)  
NQF 0005

AHRQ CAHPS Recommends the following for public reporting:

## Three Composite Measures

- Getting Timely Appointments, Care and Information
- How Well Providers Communicate with Patients
- Helpful, Courteous and Respectful Office Staff

## One non-Composite Measure

- Overall Rating of Provider

# Behavioral Health Measures

## Current:

- Mental Health Screening, Brief Intervention or Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)
- Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness @ 7 days, 30 days
- Percentage of Adults Reporting 14 or More Days of Poor Mental Health
- Depression Medication Management @ 12 weeks, 6 months

## Proposed:

- ~~Mental Health Screening, Brief Intervention or Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)~~
- ~~Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness @ 7 days, 30 days~~
- Percentage of Adults Reporting 14 or More Days of Poor Mental Health
- Depression Medication Management @ 12 weeks, 6 months
- 30-day Psychiatric Hospitalization Readmission

# Scoring of Measures

**Review scoring on measures; suggest modification if necessary to finalize**

**Using Buying Value scoring tool which assigns numbers to how well the measure meets each criteria**

- Generally, assigns 2 points for a “yes”, 1 point for “somewhat” and 0 points for a “no”**
- See attached sheet for rules utilized in scoring**

# Next Steps for Chronic Illness Work Group

- Meeting summary will be posted on the HCA website for public comment and feedback
- PMCC on October 31, 8:30 am - noon
- Next Chronic Illness Work Group scheduled:
  - Thursday, November 6, 9-11am